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Michael R. Barrett

District Judge

Date of Birth: January 14, 1951
Education: Cincinnati 1974 BA, 1977 JD
Began Service: May 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Administrative Hearing Officer, State of Ohio (1977-1978); Assistant Prosecuting Attorney/Chief Assistant, County of Hamilton, Ohio (1978-1984)

Legal Practice: Associate/Partner, Graydon, Head & Richey (1984-1994); Shareholder, Barrett & Weber, LPA (1995-2006)

Chambers of Senior Judge John D. Holschuh

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John D. Holschuh
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926
Education: Miami U (OH) 1948 BA;
Cincinnati 1951 JD
Began Service: June 1, 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter



Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, Ohio State University (1970-1977)

Clerkships: Clerk The Honorable Mel G. Underwood (1953-1954)

Government: Secretary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1952-1953)

Legal Practice: McNamara & McNamara; Partner, Alexander, Ebinger, Holschuh, Fisher & McAlister (1954-1980)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; Columbus Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Joseph M. Brunner** (614) 719-3313
Began Service: 2007
Term Expires: 2008
Education: Michigan 2003 BA; Cincinnati 2007 JD
Law Clerk **Zachary M. Klein** (614) 719-3322
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Term Expires: 2008
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Career Law Clerk **Lisa M. Woodward** (614) 719-3312
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S. Arthur Spiegel

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: October 24, 1920
Education: Cincinnati 1942 BA; Harvard 1948 LLB
Began Service: June 5, 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Lecturer, University of Cincinnati College of Law (1970-1975)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kasfir & Chafie (1948-1952); Associate, Benedict, Bartlett & Shepard (1952-1953); Partner, Gould & Spiegel (1954-1959); Partner, Cohen, Baron, Druffel & Hogan (1961); Partner, Cohen, Todd, Kite & Spiegel (1966-1980)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Sally E. Chaffin** (513) 564-7620
Education: Cincinnati 2006 JD
Law Clerk **Keith Syler** (513) 564-7620
Education: Cincinnati 2001 JD
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**George C. Smith**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Ohio State 1957 BA, 1959 JD
Began Service: 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Judge in Residence, University of Cincinnati College of Law

Government: Clerk, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1956-1957); Clerk, Governor C. William O'Neill (OH), Office of the Governor, State of Ohio; Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, State of Ohio (1959-1962); Executive Assistant, Mayor Ralph S. Locher (D-OH), Office of the Mayor, City of Columbus, Ohio (1962-1964); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1964); Chief Counsel, State of Ohio (1965-1970); Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1971-1980)

Judicial: Judge, Franklin County Municipal Court (1980-1985); Judge, Franklin County Common Pleas Court (1985-1987)

Current Memberships: Columbus Bar Association; Columbus Bar Foundation, Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Stephanie Rawlings** (617) 719-3220
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Herman J. Weber
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
Education: Otterbein 1949 BA; Ohio State 1951 JD
Began Service: 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Deputy Mayor, City of Fairborn, Ohio (1956-1958)

Judicial: Acting Judge, Fairborn Municipal Court (1958-1961); Judge, Ohio Common Pleas Court, Greene County (1961-1982); Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Second District (1982-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Weber & Hogue (1952-1961)

Military Service: United States Navy (1945-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Greene County Bar Association (OH); Dwight D. Opperman Institute of Judicial Administration, New York University; Ohio State Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Foundation

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Laura R. Ahern** (513) 564-7607
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Education: Penn State 1980 BA;
William & Mary 1983 JD
Career Law Clerk **Amy Thomas** (513) 564-7604
Education: Cincinnati 1984 JD
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James L. Graham
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Ohio State 1962 BA, 1962 JD
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Chairman, Board of Bar Examiners, Supreme Court of Ohio (1969-1974)

Legal Practice: Crabbe, Brown, Jones, Potts & Schmidt (1962-1969); Partner, Graham, Dutro & Nemeth (1969-1986)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; Columbus Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Jason Everetts** (614) 719-3200
Education: Ohio State 2000 JD
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Began Service: 2007
Education: Illinois 2004 JD
Career Law Clerk **Karen Martin** (614) 719-3200
Education: Ohio State 1975 BA, 1978 JD
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Walter H. Rice

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Northwestern 1958 BA; Columbia 1962 JD, 1962 MBA
Began Service: June 4, 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Business, Wright State University (1975-1976); Adjunct Professor, University of Dayton School of Law (1976-1996)

Government: Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1964-1966); First Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1969)

Judicial: Judge, Municipal Court (1970-1971); Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas (1971-1980)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Third National Bank (1962-1963); Gallon & Miller (1966-1969)

Current Memberships: Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Diane Klopsch** (937) 512-1500
Education: Dayton 1996 JD
Career Law Clerk **Paul Lacouture** (937) 512-1500
Education: Dayton 1980 JD
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**Michael R. Merz**
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Harvard 1967 AB, 1970 JD
Began Service: November 21, 1984
Term Expires: November 20, 2008
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, University of Dayton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Dayton (1980-1999)

Judicial: Judge, Dayton Municipal Court (1977-1984)

Legal Practice: Smith & Schnacke (1970-1977)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Ohio State Bar Association

Staff

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